

ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD[193B]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 544A.29, the Architectural Examining Board hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 3, “Continuing Education,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment is a result of the five-year rolling review of rules outlined in Iowa Code section 17A.7(2). The rules in Chapter 3 describe professional licensees’ continuing education requirement as a condition of registration renewal. The proposed amendment clarifies that an architect who is reinstating to active status will be able to report a reduced number of continuing education hours, which is the current practice of the Board.

Consideration will be given to all written suggestions or comments received on or before January 24, 2017. Comments should be directed to Lori SchraderBachar, Iowa Architectural Examining Board, 200 E. Grand Avenue, Suite 350, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. E-mail may be sent to lori.schraderbachar@iowa.gov.

A public hearing will be held on January 24, 2017, at 9 a.m. in the Board Office, 200 E. Grand, Suite 350, Des Moines, Iowa, at which time persons may present their views on the proposed amendment either orally or in writing. At the hearing, any person who wishes to speak will be asked to give the person’s name and address for the record and to confine remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those relating to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Board and advise of specific needs.

This proposed amendment is subject to waiver or variance pursuant to 193—Chapter 5.

This proposed amendment was approved by the Board on November 15, 2016.

After analysis and review of this rule making, the Board determined that there will be no impact on jobs and no fiscal impact to the state.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 544A.10.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 3.3(4) as follows:

3.3(4) An architect who holds registration in Iowa for less than 12 months from the date of initial registration or who is reinstating to active status shall not be required to report CEHs at the first registration renewal. An architect who holds registration in Iowa for more than 12 months, but less than 23 months from the date of initial registration or who is reinstating to active status, shall be required to report 12 CEHs earned in the preceding 12 months at the first registration renewal.